

REMARKS

Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration of the present application in view of the foregoing amendments and in view of the reasons that follow.

Status of Claims:

No claims are currently being cancelled.

Claims 1, 4 and 13 are currently being amended.

Claims 14-16 are currently being added.

This amendment adds and amends claims in this application. A detailed listing of all claims that are, or were, in the application, irrespective of whether the claims remain under examination in the application, is presented, with an appropriate defined status identifier.

After adding and amending the claims as set forth above, claims 1-16 are now pending in this application.

Claim Rejections – Prior Art:

In the Office Action, claims 1-13 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 102(b) as being anticipated by U.S. Patent No. 6,067,548 to Cheng. This rejection is traversed with respect to the presently pending claims under rejection, for at least the reasons given below.

Presently pending independent claim 1 has been amended to recite that each item of the organization definition information is stored in the organization definition information storing unit as a triple-set of division information, item information, and content. See, for example, Figure 2 of the drawings, and the description of that figure in the specification. Claim 1 has also been amended to recite that the customizing condition set includes information customizing a utilization environment, a procedure corresponding to the customizing condition, and information for indicting contents to be provided as utilization environment.

Such features as highlighted above in the above-referenced features of claim 1 are not disclosed or suggested by Cheng, which is directed to a dynamic organization model and management computing system and method. Accordingly, presently pending independent claim 1 is not anticipated by Cheng.

Presently pending independent claim 13 is a method claim that has been amended in a manner similar to the above-highlighted features of claim 1, and therefore claim 13 is also not anticipated by Cheng.

The presently pending dependent claims under rejection are patentable for the specific features recited in those claims, as well as for their dependence on base claim 1. For example, dependent claim 4 has been amended to recite that when the user is determined to be a true user of the business information system, unevaluated customizing information is acquired from the customizing information storing unit by the personal environment constructing means, and an inspection is executed by the personal environment constructing means as to whether or not the customizing condition is established, and if the customizing condition is established, the unevaluated customizing information is added to a personal environment of the user by the personal environment constructing means. Such features are not disclosed or suggested by Cheng.

New Claims:

New claims 14-16 have been added to recite additional features of the present invention that are believed to patentably distinguish over the disclosure of Cheng.

Conclusion:

Since all of the issues raised in the Office Action have been addressed in this Amendment and Reply, Applicant believes that the present application is now in condition for allowance, and an early indication of allowance is respectfully requested.

The Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned by telephone if it is felt that a telephone interview would advance the prosecution of the present application.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required regarding this application under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16-1.17, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 19-0741. Should no proper payment be enclosed herewith, as by a check or credit card payment form being in the wrong amount, unsigned, post-dated, otherwise improper or informal or even entirely missing, the Commissioner is authorized to charge the unpaid amount to Deposit Account No. 19-0741.

If any extensions of time are needed for timely acceptance of papers submitted herewith, Applicant hereby petitions for such extension under 37 C.F.R. §1.136 and authorizes payment of any such extensions fees to Deposit Account No. 19-0741.

Respectfully submitted,

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